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HEARING SYNOPSIS

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DUANE R. MIYASHIRO

FRANKLIN DON PACARRO, JR. ADMINISTRATOR

ANNA C. HIRAI ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

February 18, 2021 Agenda (31st Meeting) Present: Ganaban, Minn, Miyashiro, Lee

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Love Honolulu, Inc., dba Kinau Market Retail General license Transfer from Hee Ja Kim, dba Kinau Superette 729 Kinau Street

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

W Steak Waikiki, LLC, dba Wolfgang's Steakhouse By Wolfgang Zweiner Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 2301 Kalakaua Avenue, Building C, Space C301 Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises approximately 3,295 square feet

The Pioneer Club LLC, dba The Plaza Club Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 900 Fort Street Mall. Suites 2000/2100

Notification of change of members/managers and transfer of membership interests (License currently in safekeeping)

Aloha Beer Company, LP, dba Aloha Beer Company, LP Brew Pub General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 700 Queen Street

Cancellation of Dispenser General License No. E0130 (Category No. 4 – Hostess) issued to New Bangkok, Inc., dba Pattaya Thai (Request from Aloha Beer Company, LP, for extension of premises, was approved on January 21, 2021 subject to cancellation of license issued to New Bangkok, Inc.)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

1938 Kakaako LLC, dba 1938 Indochine/Qing Mu

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

602 Ala Moana Boulevard

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Broken Boundry Brewery LLC, dba Broken Boundry Brewery

Brew Pub General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

740A Moowaa Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$650 penalty (\$500 + \$150 (\$10/minute past 10:00 p.m.))

Haecho Corp., dba Frog House Restaurant

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1602 Kalakaua Avenue

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$800 penalty (\$500 + \$300 (\$10/minute past 10:00 p.m.))

Charge 2 - CONTINUED

See Page 4 for violation, plea, and disposition

Kai Nan Tei Restaurant, LLC, dba Han Yang Restaurant

Restaurant Beer and Wine (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1311 North King Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$670 penalty (\$500 + \$170 (\$10/minute past 10:00 p.m.))

Epopee LLC, dba The Nighthawk

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

12 South King Street, #101 & #102

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty (prior) (\$750 + \$250 (\$10/minute past 10:00 p.m.))

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Epopee LLC, dba The Nighthawk

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

12 South King Street, #101 & #102

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Pho One Kapolei Vietnamese Cuisine LLC, dba Pho One Vietnamese Cuisine

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

777 Kamokila Boulevard, Unit B, Kapolei

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Admit allegations
Disposition: \$500 penalty

PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

94-889 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Charge 1:

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to maintain complete and accurate records in order to properly

complete and submit its gross liquor sales report]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2:

Violation: Section 281-31(t), HRS [Licensee purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity

other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

94-889 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Charge 1:

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2:

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the

time the establishment is open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Charge 3:

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in

English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name

and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty (prior)

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69 Enterprises, LLC, dba Smith and Kings – Restaurant & Bar

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

69 North King Street

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS - CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to continue; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Haecho Corp., dba Frog House Restaurant

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1602 Kalakaua Avenue

Charge 1 – Penalty assessed

See Page 2 for violation, plea, and disposition

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the

time customers were on the licensed premises]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED CASE ON CHARGE 2

WCDL Ventures, LLC, dba Hibiscus Club

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

342 Ward Avenue

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-26, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances to the licensed

premises unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO MAY 6, 2021 FOR CONTESTED CASE ON CHARGES 1 AND 2

CONTESTED ADJUDICATION HEARING – CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to continue; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC, dba Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

60 North Nimitz Highway

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-19, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations